

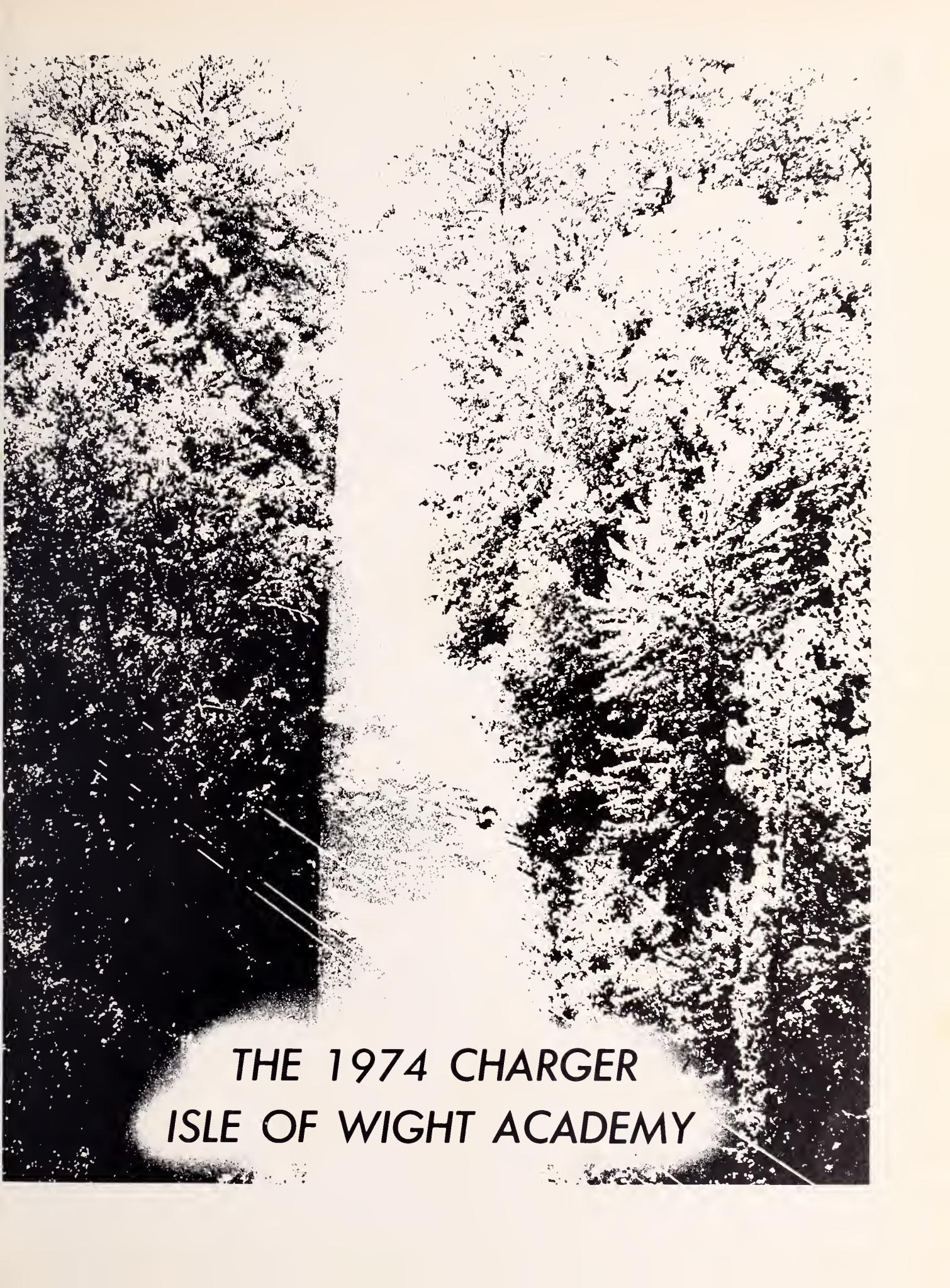


CHARGER '74

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J. G. Remeley, Jr.



**THE 1974 CHARGER
ISLE OF WIGHT ACADEMY**

DEDICATION

CHARLES WHITFIELD GALE



Laughing eyes
Tousled hair
Smiling face

Deep feelings
Concerned mind
Irrepressable mischief

Gentle words
Kind looks—
Understanding ways

Friendship given
Bubbling gleefully
Love returned—

Oh—to be such as he!

Reflection is the insight of tomorrow

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Our lives are like journeys;
We start at one point in
time, place, knowledge, and
experience and end in
another. It is not so
much a destination that
we seek, but the thrill
of the trip itself.

Life is a journey and not a home;
a road, not a city of habitation;
and the enjoyments and blessings
we have along the way are
but little inns on the roadside
where we may be refreshed
for a moment, that we may
with new strength press
on to the goal.



FREE TO BE ME

Whispering gently in my solitude

Shouting in my ecstasy

My special time

I'm free to be me!

Surrounded by friends

Each following his path

Minds free to explore

I like being me!

Times of despair, apathy

Trying to understand others

Just waiting for tomorrow

It's fun being just me!

Facing the sun

The breeze in my hair

Learning to live

A beautiful thrill for me!

Completing myself

Laughing through life

That's me—

I'm free to be me!





Even though the day may be a cloudy
one it is a day after all,
for when the clouds move away,
we can see the sun again.



Silent sunlight, welcome in
There is work I must now begin . . .
Don't ever look behind at the work
you've done
For your work has just begun.

Dear Colenier,

Unless you want to be in big trouble,

Put them in small ball in the trash

at the end of the driveway by noon

Signed
The boss!



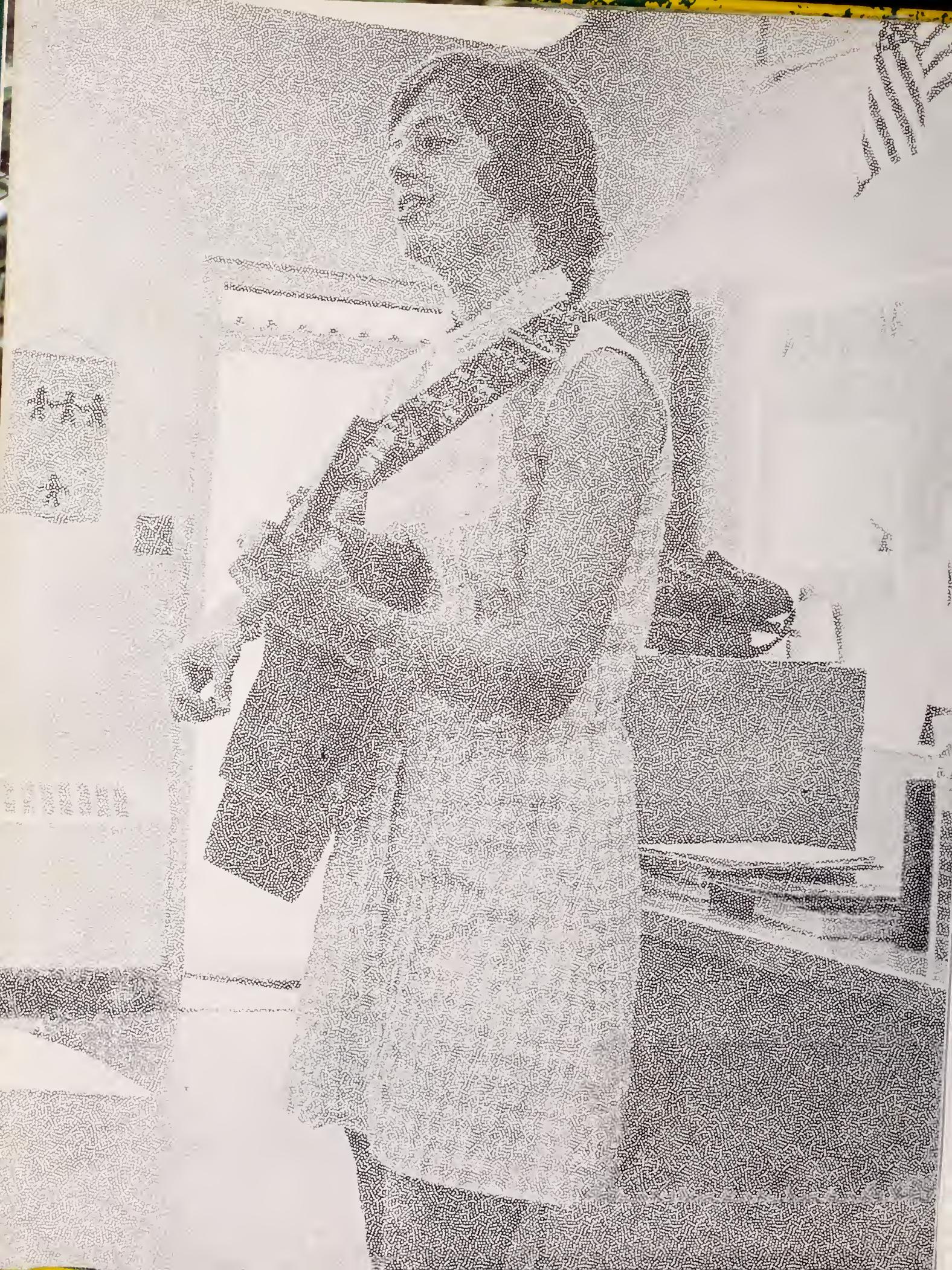


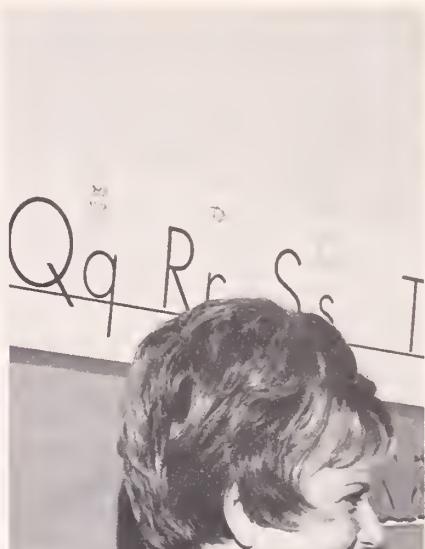
A close-up photograph of a waterfall. In the foreground, several branches with bright yellow autumn leaves hang over the edge. The water flows down behind them. The background consists of dark, textured rock faces.

The rivers of life flow freely,
Falling gently and swiftly.
Opening byways to the future,
And streams of happiness running free.

It opens for us a life of love,
Times of joy, times of peace.
Floating forward, skimming smoothly,
And living our own lives.

. . . R.T.





FACULTY



ELEMENTARY



Kindergarten

Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Botten
Longwood



First Grade

Mrs. Drewery
Longwood

Mrs. Sounders
Longwood



Second Grade

Mrs. Gorner Mrs. Bolin
Longwood U. of Alabama

RESPECT THESE EDUCATORS



. . . for they have a deep and sincere concern for education and for the welfare of I. W. A.

Third Grade

Mrs. Stornes
Old Dominion

Mrs. Gole
Longwood



Fourth Grade

Mrs. Wolton
Modison

Mrs. Turner
Old Dominion



Fifth Grade

Mrs. Hollond
Elon

Mrs. Delk
William & Mary



Sixth Grade

Mrs. Hines
N. C. Wesleyan

Mrs. Wegman
Madison

Seventh Grade

Mrs. Hunter
Longwood

Mrs. Barlow
Longwood



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Art & Guidance
Mrs. Dooley
Roanoke College



Language
Mrs. Moore
Emory & Henry

Mr. Chopmon
Washington & Lee

Miss Daggett
Christopher Newport

Miss Osburn
Thiel



Mrs. Carr
Langwood

Math

Mr. Austin
Creighton U.



Librarian
Mrs. Thomas
Madison



Business Ed.
Mrs. Owen
Langwood



Social Studies
Mr. Caleman
William & Mary



History
Mr. Reynolds
U. of Richmond



Science

Mr. Reveley
Hampden Sydney
Pope



Special Reading
Mrs. Edwards
Elan



Home Ec.
Mrs. White—Langwood



Health—Phys. Ed.—Drivers Ed.
Mr. Vaughan
William & Mary
Miss Shearin
William & Mary



Life requires and demands action from every inhabitant. Each in his own way governs and chooses his path of life. No one prevents us from performing all the righteous works we have time and opportunity to perform. A real challenge in life is to direct our efforts in meaningful and worthwhile activities. It has been said, "If we don't change directions, we will arrive where we are headed." It is most important that our choices carry us in the proper direction.

W. M. Hooper

ADMINISTRATION

Between the innocence in infancy and the dignity of maturity, our children fall under the influence of a group of people called teachers.

Teachers come in assorted sizes, weights, and colors. They have various interests, hobbies, religions, and beliefs; but they share one creed: to help each child to reach the highest possible degree of personal development.

The teacher is a composite. A teacher must have the energy of a harnessed volcano, the efficiency of an adding machine, the memory of an elephant, the understanding of a psychiatrist, the wisdom of Solomon, the tenacity of a spider, the patience of a turtle trying to cross the freeway in rush-hour traffic, the decisiveness of a general, the diplomacy of an ambassador, and the financial acumen of a Wall Street wizard. The teacher teaches by word but mostly by precept and example.

We salute the teachers of I. W. A.

Martha H. England





R. L. Magette
President



H. W. Love
Secretary-Treasurer



W. M. Hooper
Headmaster



J. E. Joyner



H. W. Gwoltney,
Jr.



R. W. Rideout



B. A. Batten, Jr.



O. A. Spody



J. S. Scott, Jr.



J. W. Jones



R. F. Scott



F. Griffin



E. L. Collins



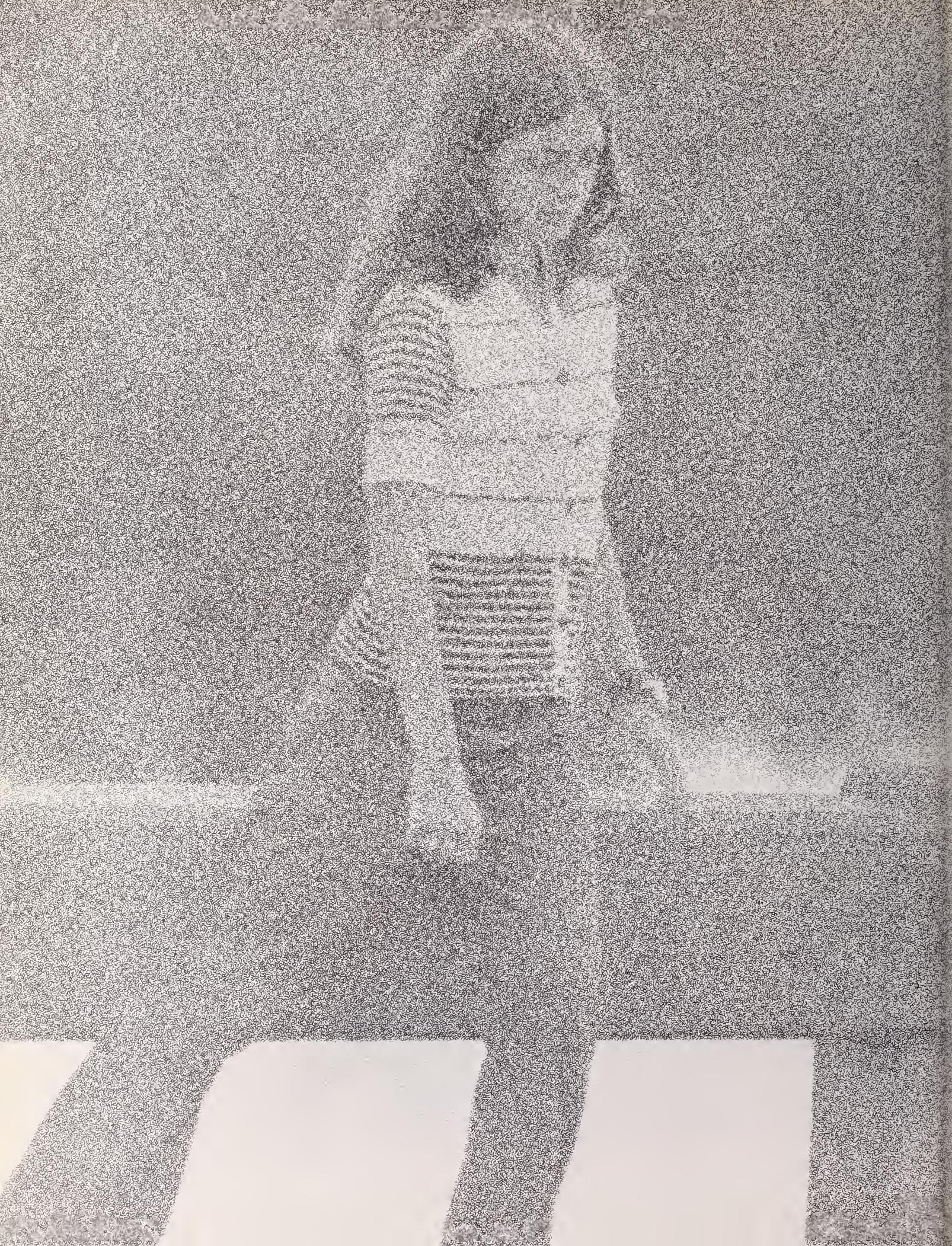
J. B. Costleberry



J. H. Andrews

BOARD MEMBERS

Absent from pictures: W. Nelms, R. Claud, W. C. Ramsey, M. P. Hunter, S. Barlow, Dr. B. F. Jamison, E. M. Scott, R. P. Taylor, M. C. Neighbours, A. D. Doggett—Vice President.





SENIORS



SENIORS



Bill Bailey
President



Debbie Haaper
Secretary



Steve Chambliss
Vice-President



Donna Whitehead
Treasurer



I think of being a senior,
And of doing things
That were so stupid
Nobody laughed . . . but me.
And I laughed—
When I should have been serious.
But it was me.
I am me . . . always.



Barbara Dale Atkinson
"Barbara"



Brenda Sue Byrum
"Brenda"



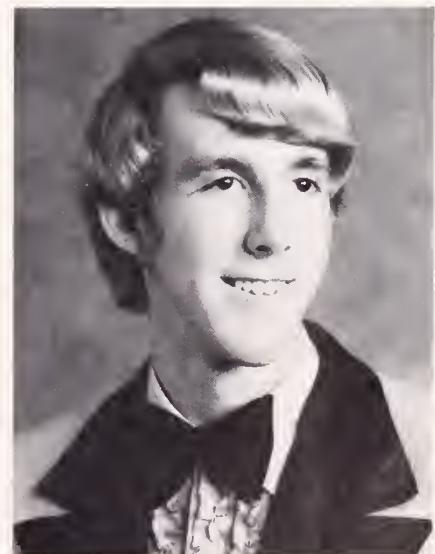
David Charles Bailey
"Dave"



Robert Lawrence Carr
"Robert"



William Frederick Bailey
"Bill"



Steven Dodd Chambliss
"Steve"



William Henry Cobb
"Bill"



Alisan Diane Eudy
"Alison"



Cynthia Leigh Darden
"Cindy"



Delores Faye Griffin
"Delores"



Kenneth Glenn Edwards
"Glenn"



Diann Kay Hicks
"Diann"



Debra Lynn Haaper
"Debbie"



Deborah Ann Jones
"Debbie"



Glorio Ann Jackson
"Gloria"



Lillian Ann Lonkford
"Ann"



Irvin Pierce Jenkins
"Irvin"



Noncy Lynn Little
"Noncy Lynn"



Betsy Ann Mathews
"Betsy"



Kathy Leigh Scott
"Kathy"



Beryl Henry Perry
"Beryl"



John Robert Spivey
"Robbie"



Marion Bourdon Rainey, Jr.
"Dannie"



Michael Wayne Tuck
"Mike"



Koren Annette Turner
"Annette"



Donna Lee Whitehead
"Donna"



William Robert Turner, III
"Rob"



Robert Edward Whitley
"Ed"



Shoron Eloine Umphlette
"Shoron"



Stephen James Whitley, Jr.
"Steve"

A WAVE OF AWAKENING





Our world was a mixed up place so we tried to straighten it out by looking at things from different angles.



I want to open people's eyes with a smile . . . I only hope it doesn't bounce off their faces and come back distorted.



It happened to us
All of us.
Walking easy—free
With our pockets full of laughter . . .
Windblown, sunsoaked, happy
It was our once-in-a-lifetime moment
of belonging
And discovering what we really are.





At last I
have reached the point in my life
where I dare shoot for the sky
And not be afraid
of fouling up or looking foolish.
Because at last
I am my own person.
My life belongs to me.







UNDERCLASSEN



JUNIOR CLASS OF '75



Mike Andrews



Lynn Anderson



Brenda Atkinsan



Nancy Bailey



Ricky Bentan



Denise Brown



Judy Bucher



Rhanda Carr



Mary Sue Capeland



Lee Cracker



Nancy Cutchins



Billy Darden



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Marty Delk



Tammy Fulgham



Steve Gwaltney



Kim Hall

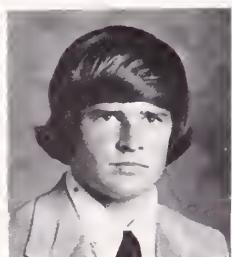


Skip Hall



Louise Hardy

Class officers: top L. to R.: Mike Andrews, Reporter; Tammy Fulgham, President; bottom: Kevin Spivey, Vice-President; Brenda Atkinsan, Treasurer; Nancy Bailey, Secretary.



Melvin Hines

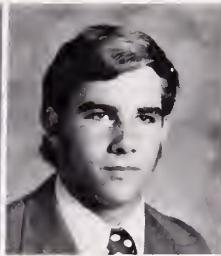


Steve Hallingswarth





Vicki Hundley



Mitch Hunter



Julie Keyser



Jerry Lawrence



Anne Manning



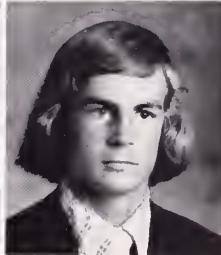
Martha Matthews



Denise Maya



Ricky Newman



Mark Phillips



Will Pile



Jahny Rawls



Ruth Rideaut



Ann Saunders



Susan Seward



Kevin Spivey



Deanie Stallings



Brenda Stephensan



Jimmy Stewart



Sheila Swindel



Larry Willis



Michael Whitley



Angela Warrell



Elliot Wright

Absent when
pictures
were taken



Jimmy Turner

Juniors at Last! This was the cry of the Class of '75. We have shared many memories of our days here at IWA. Some of our experiences will fade into oblivion with the passing of time; others will grow more vivid as the years go by. There have been many roads available for us to choose and follow—academic ones, athletic ones, and extracurricular ones. Our roads grow more narrow as we rapidly approach the goal of finishing high school. As this academic year comes to a close, we sense the responsibilities that will be ours when the Seniors graduate. We face the coming year with confidence that we can cope with the situations which confront us.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OF '76



Class Officers L. to R.: Danna Nelms, Secretary; Ricky Beale, Vice-President; Rab Madlin, President; Kim Joyner, Treasurer; Della Thacker, Reporter.



Yvonne Barlow



Andreо Batten



Delk Batten



Ricky Beale



Cindy Broswell



Peggy Britt



Cecil Byrum



Jo Ray Carroll



Marcia Collins



Neal Crocker



Karen Edwards



Mike Epperley



Bit Everett



Cindy Gatling



Frances Glenn



Milton Gadwin



Clay Griffin



Cheryl Holdsworth



Sid Haaper



Bill Jenkins



Teresa Jesse



David Janes



Kim Joyner



Tracy Londrus



Mory Ellen Love



Rab Modlin



Jennifer Munford



Danno Nelms



Jady Nelms



Debbie Pierce



Bill Ramsey



Noncy Ramsey



Roy Redd



Evelyn Robbins



Estelle Roberts



Mike Stephenson



Mike Stephens



Dello Thocker



Mike Thacker



LeVon Tuck

With nine successful years behind us, we, the Sophomores returned to IWA to begin our greatest time of all. We were greeted warmly by Mrs. Nell Owen and Miss Noncy Osburn, our sponsors. Realizing our responsibilities and happy to be back again, we settled down to make our places in the IWA Hall of Fame. We realized we must work hard to compete with our "mighty Seniors" and Juniors. However, the Sophomores worked diligently, realizing our rewards would depend upon how much effort we put forth. We began to explore the various fields of endeavor in order to find our special interest and guide our pathways in that direction. Mrs. Dooley really made us think of this as we viewed films each Wednesday in Study Hall. We now seek the knowledge needed to label us—Juniors.



FRESHMAN CLASS OF '77



Class officers L. to R.: William West, President; Carol Hunter, Secretary; Dianne Lawrence, Reporter; Kathy Bailey, Treasurer; Roland Chapman, Vice-President.



Ann Lynn Austin



Kathy Bailey



Joonne Bell



Mike Brown



Randy Brown



Mary Eva Butler



Kim Caldwell



Billy Carter



Roland Chapman



Rabie Cloud



Yvonne Crocker



Mike Crumpler



Parker Daughtry



Debbie Garner



William Gwaltney



Jaan Harrell



Karen Henry



Barry Halland



Carol Hunter



Lisa Jacobs



Babbie Janes



Tracy Janes



Dianne Lawrence



Tammy Little



Linda Lave



Pam O'Berry



Pat O'Berry



Annamaria Pencala



Bruce Rainey



April Runnebaum



John Runnebaum



Brian Scott



Mary Nancy Turner



William West



Danna Whitley



Jackie Whitley



Craig Williams

September 1973—another Freshman Class at dear ole IWA. With Mrs. Maare and Mr. Coleman as our advisers, and with our spirit, how could we possibly have anything but a wonderful year! We surely learned to create and plan cooperatively. So much lies ahead for us. We look up to our "mighty Seniors" for guidance, leadership, and good examples. We worked and played always with an eye toward the future. We realize the road ahead is a long one, but we feel our accomplishments will be our reward for time and effort well spent. The year came to an end all too fast, but in the fall, we'll be back as "honorable Sophomores" trying to choose which road is best for us to take.



EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OF '78



B. B. Bailey



Becky Batten



Eddie Braaks



Ann Carroll



Jaan Chambliss



Chris Clark



Steve Capeland



Kathy Dashiell



Martin Davidسان



Wanda Gwaltney



Danna Hall



Billy Haverty



Susan Hines



Julie Halland



Renee Halland



Steve Haaper



Cathy Hubble

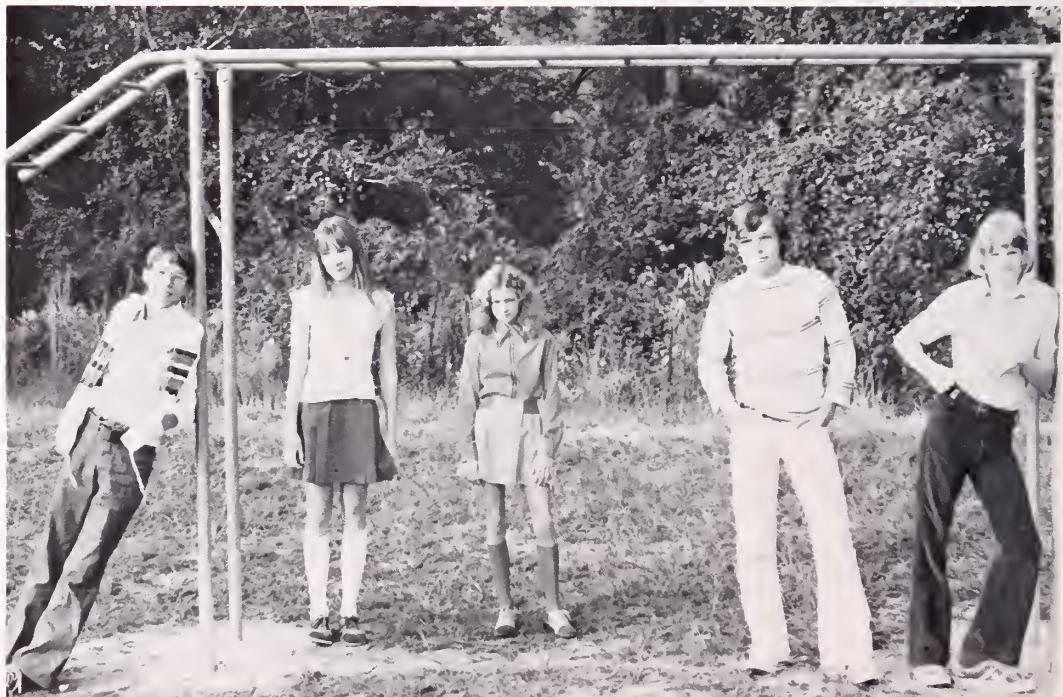


Laughtan Jacksons



Gail Jamisan

Class officers: L. to R.: Wayne Scott, Reporter; Renee Halland, Treasurer; Lynette Whitehead, Secretary; Laughtan Jacksons, Vice-President; Taylor Pierce, President.





Carol Ann Janes

Denise Janes

J. W. Janes

Lee Jardan

Natalie Jayner

Tammy Jayner



Shirley Lankford

Lee Marshall

Felicia Minka

Pam Minka

Julia Maare

Brenda Nurney



Teresa Oliver

Paula Pierce

Taylor Pierce

Barbara Pulley

John Ramsey

Cathy Reynolds



Dru Saunders

Donna Scott

Wayne Scott

Teresa Spady

Laura Taylor

Jane Thompson



Steve White

Lynette Whitehead

Toni Stallings

Sheri Waad

Michelle Rhades

Karen Wilkes









ELEMENTARY



ELEMENTARY



J.S.C.O. Officers

Another year begins. Each year is an extension of the road to that final year. These are some events that make the elementary years happy ones.



Harvest King and Queen



HAPPENINGS



Pep Rally



Annual Party



Rhythm Band

GRADE 7A

Joyce Bailey
Andre Ballard



Greg Braaks
Charlie Brown
Jaey Chapman
Terry Claud
Vol Darden
Robin Doughtrey



Herbert Duff
Keith Dvorak
Von Eosan
Vicky Edwards
Brenda Griffin
Irie Gwoltney



Mary Gwoltney
Karlo Hall
Cindy Jones
Len Joyner
Robynn Joyner
Howard Love



David Marshall
Brion Modlin
Jonis Schuler
Priscilla Short
Tim Stephenson
Lars Thane





GRADE 7B



Judy Adams
Mary Margaret Biittner
Laftan Braswell



Marc Brown
Ellen Dashiell
Nancy Dashiell
Denise Dunn
Euna Edwards



Keatan Faster
Cathy Gale
Stephie Gwaltney
Ted Haldsworth
Sherry Hopkins



Wanda Martin
Fred Mathews
Mark Mingo
Rabin Oliver
Teresa Parker
George Perry



Reed Ramsey
David Saunders
Bracey Scott
Eddie Turner
Ann Vaughan
Pam Wells

GRADE 6A



Lari Batten
Angel Blake
Linda Bowden
Myran Brown
Mark Edwards



Larry Garner
Martha Ann Griffin
Mark Hall
Lindsey Hardy
Suzanne Haverty
Sean Jamisan



Christine King
Debbie Mitchell
Bryan Nelms
David Pinner
Mary Quesinberry
Gregg Redd



Shari Scott
Stephie Smith
Sharan Thacker
Robin Upchurch
Steve Williams
Bob Wood





GRADE 6B



Densan Bell
Steve Carter



Shoran Council
Teresa Dunning
Joey Dvorok
Terri Goriczynski
DeWitt Hollond



Lisa Haaper
Rusty Huff
Kathy Jones
Richard Janes
Gregory Joyner



Kelly Joyner
Karen Jayner
Denise Lamb
Elizabeth McIntosh
Jimmy Minton
Lyndo Moore



Beverley Nottingham
Tony Pierce
Carolyn Skinner
Tiffanie Thane
Jeff White
Ann Wright

Alan Ballard
Marian Barlaw
Sharan Carter
Lee Castleberry
Read Clarke
Dennis Capeland



Jenel Capeland
Terry Darden
Katherine Gwaltney
Krista Hall
Kay Henry
Jeffery Hallingswarth



Marie Janes
Phillip Marshall
Dawsan Moody
Susan Owen
Chesley Scott
Kip Sharpley



GRADE 5A

John Stiltner
Bill Williams
Kathy Waadard





Cindy Austin
Mory Blake
Thomas Carr
Mary Worren Dorden
Jed Doshiell
Jackie Edwards



Judy Eure
Tye Harris
Shoron Halleman
Allison Hubble
Jeon Roy Janes



GRADE 5B



Johnny Jones
Rabin Jones
Charlie Quesinberry
Edwin Ramsey
Russell Stephensan



Frank Turner
Tommy Underwood
Taro Walter
Jay Ward
Mark White
Arlene Whitehead

Robin Barcroft
Ricky Barlow
Dove Bowden
Liso Brack
David Caldwell
Jeff Collins



GRADE 4A



Jeonnette Porker
Paul Pruitt
Vin Pulley
Barry Rose



Elise Sawyer
Scottie Scott
Albert Warren
Cathy Waters
Donny Wells
Glenda Whitley





GRADE 4B



Greg Avent
Danny Bragg
Cindy Brown
Tracy Falger



Kelly Faster
Lynette Garris
Rhonda Harvey
Ray Jackson
Wilson Janes



Worth Jones
Sharon Luter
Marty Mathews
Sid Neighbaurs
Jeff Nelms
Sharon Pitt



Tiffany Ricks
David Rass
Barbara Self
Farrest Short
Rabin Stallings
Leslie Willis



GRADE 3A

Robbie Adams
David Bailey
Lynn Barlaw
Walter Barlaw
Leslie Brickhouse



Kerri Braaks
Jeffery Davis
David Edwards
Kim Edwards
Philip Edwards
Regina Halland



Jaey Halleman
Chris Haaper
Tammy James
Dale Janes
Nancy Janes
Mark Munford



Tammy Jo Nelms
Eric Rauntree
Jennifer Scott
Billy Thomas
Frank Turner
Mike Wood





Leslie Babb
Curtis Clarke
Mitchell Copeland
William Crocker
Brian Dunning
Michelle Hall



Tracy Harris
Billy Ja Horrison
Stephonie Hite
Laura Beth Jackson
Leslie Messick
Jeffrey Maya



George Murphy
Billy Nelms
Penny Stephenson
Barbara Swinson
Teresa Taylor
Beth Tamper



Scott West
Kevin Williams
Chip Woolman

GRADE 3B



Billy Barcraft
Elizabeth Bryant
Kenneth Clark
Bab Clay
Babby Clantz
Kim Darden



Aaran DeGraft
Annah Duff
Brian Dvarak
Becky Edwards
Jady Edwards
Rabbie Huff



Lisa Oliver
Jimmy Pauley
Cathy Pettigrew
Pat Powell
Vicki Pruitt
Missy Spady



Susan Thacker
Lisa Wells
Darlene Whitley
Lari Yeaman



GRADE 2A





William Bartlett
Barry Bawden
Diane Byrum
Steven Byrum
Missy Falger
Wayne Gianettina



Brian Griffin
Chris Griffin
Phillip Hardisan
Lynn Janes
Glenie Minga
Shannan Mumford



Renee Rhades
Judy Sawyer
Pam Scatt
Rhanda Stanley
Brad Tuck
Jill White



Kim Whitehead
Beth Whitley
Charlton Waalard
Tim Warrell

GRADE 2B



GRADE 1A

David Atkins
Rannie Barlaw
Ryland Barlaw
Kim Batten
Margaret Carroll
Ernie Chambers



Katherine Clay
Gregary Davis
Jerry Dodson
Bart Drummond
Janet Gianettina
Rick Godwin



Sallie Gwaltney
Trey Gwaltney
Gil King
Deborah Kitchen
Paul Munford
Barry Pittman



Bill Ricks
Jimmy Rhades
Brian Rauntree
Amy Scott
Kelley Smith



Andrea Stallings
Valerie Warren



Manrae Wells
Charlotte Wiley



GRADE 1B



Bev Alphin
Bryan Babb
Gregary Barb
Danny Beale
Geargie Baathe
Susan Bracey



William Britt
Teresa Cafer
Jadie Cafield
Chris Collins
Gail Capeland
Rabin Capeland



Ginger Duck
DeNay Farmer
Craig Griffin
Ricky Griffin
Chris Hall



Alisan Hamilton
Darlene Jackson
Angela Jahnson
Kathy Janes
Wendy Knickerbacker



Jeffery Parker
Jeffery Pawell
Tony Taylor
Vicki Turner
Linda Leigh Warrell



HIGHLIGHTS

This year we have added the Kindergarten to our school. They represent the beginning of the long road to learning.



Playtime



Music Class



Storytime



Teachers

KINDERGARTEN



Jahn Britt
Trisha Capeland
David Cracker
Julie Duell
Tim Edwards
Ben Gwaltney



Candi Hall
Curtis Hardisan
Jennifer Harris
Tammy Hedgepeth
Christy Janes
Ruth Janes



Laura King
Teresa Nurney
Arlene O'Berry
Jimmy Oliver
Alice Owen
Greg Parker



Chris Rhades
Patti Richardsan
Tadd Smith
George Swinsan
Belinda Underwood
Jenny West



Christina White





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S. C. O.

At Isle of Wight Academy the students are organized into one student body, which we call the S.C.O.

It is a vital organization that involves every student. The S.C.O. consists of many people working together and solving problems that we have around school. It does many things for the students. We sponsor dances and fund-raising projects for the school. Every student should be proud of our S.C.O. because we have a voice in our school government.



Sponsors: Mrs. White, Mr. Hooper; President, R. Turner; Sponsor, Mr. Coleman



Committee Chairmen: Bill Boiley, Delores Griffin, Betsy Mathews, Nancy Lynn Little.



Club Representatives: Ruth Rideout, Ricky Beale, Delores Griffin, Debbie Jones, Steve Chambliss, Morty Delk, Annette Turner, Steve Whitley.



Officers: President, Rob Turner; Vice-President, Jimmy Stewart; Secretary, Kim Joyner; Treasurer, Jo Ray Carroll; Reporter, Kevin Spivey.



Room Representatives: Mike Brown, Billy Hoverty, Morty Delk, Ruth Rideout, Yvonne Borlow, Jane Thompson, Kim Coldwell, Dave Bailey, Nancy Ramsey.

JUNIOR S. C. O.



Room Representatives: Phillip Marshall, DeWitt Halland, Cindy Austin, Rabin Upchurch, Rabin Oliver, Rhonda Harvey, Terry Claud, Jennette Parker.



President, Stephanie Gwaltney.



Officers: Treasurer, Debbie Mitchell; Vice-President, Kathy Gale; President, Stephanie Gwaltney; Secretary, Karen Jayner; Reporter, Frank Turner.



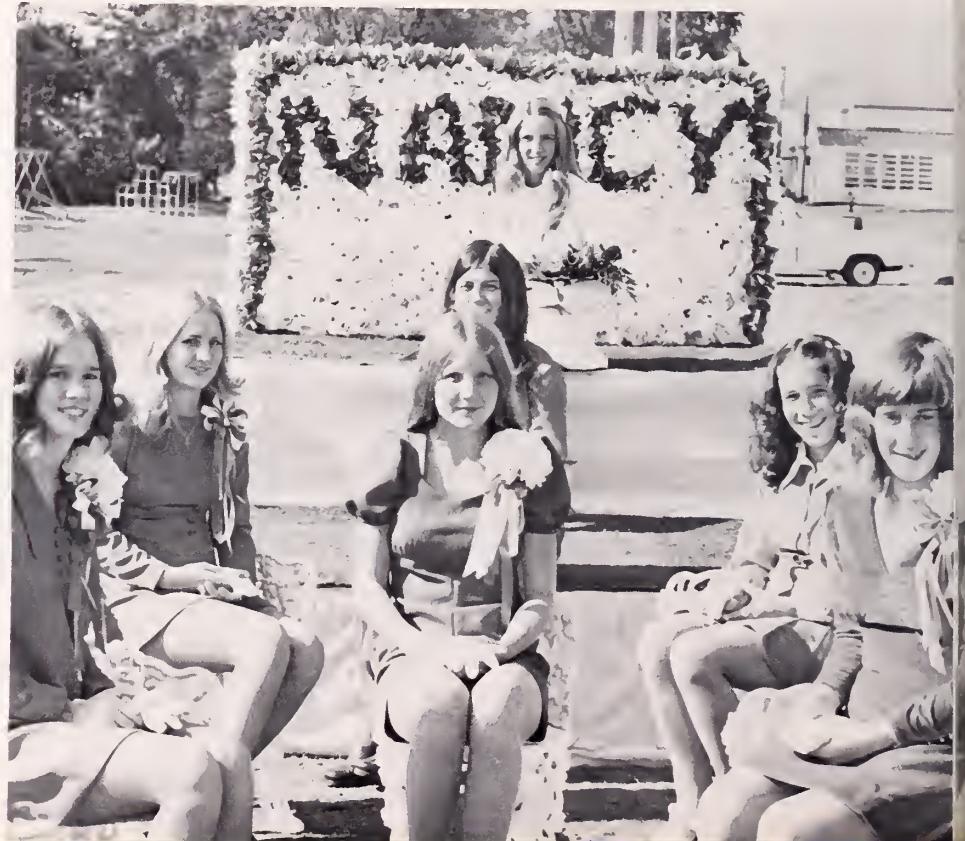
Spansar, Mrs. Barlaw; President, Stephanie Gwaltney.

The purpose of the J.S.C.O. is to develop good attitudes and citizenship in everyone. The J.S.C.O. provides new opportunities for younger students to help take part in school activities.

HOMECOMING COURT



Class Princesses: 8th, Wanda Gwaltney; 11th, Judy Bucher; 12th, Brenda Byrum; 10th, Teresa Jesse, 9th, Bobbie Jones.





Homecoming Queen, Nancy Lynn Little.



Maid of Honor, Ruth Rideout.

Our Hamecaming is a very special annual event. Each year parents, students, teachers, and friends came to support our schaal. It is a time when farmer IWA students came back to see all their friends again. At the half-time of the game, we have a parade that includes different organizations. The queen's float is one that is most admired. On it, there is a queen and maid-of-honor along with five class princesses. After the game, we have a Harvest Festival at the schaal in the classraams. Our Hamecaming is one that is enjoyed by young and old alike.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival, held October 13, was a great success. The floats were decorated beautifully and the cheerleaders, both Varsity, and Junior Varsity did a great job. They gave a lot of spirit to the crowd. As a whole the day was not only a success but the largest in the school's history.

The P.T.O. sponsors the Harvest Festival annually. It is one of their biggest money-making projects.



Miss IWA—Nancy Bailey



Senior Mascots: Christopher Collins and Alison Homilton



Class Representatives: 12th: Danna Whitehead, Mike Tuck; 11th: Brenda Atkinson, Ricky Newman; 10th: Estelle Roberts, Delk Batten; 9th: Troy Jones, Michael Crumpler; 8th: Teresa Oliver.



Senior Cake Walk

ANNUAL STAFF



Annual Party



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In the spring of '73 we drew preliminaries, formed ad teams and the CHARGER '74 was well on its way.

The real work began in September with Robert selling subscriptions and editors meeting "to put it all together". This was done with one goal in mind—to make this the best yet.

Bill began setting up schedules for the two days of picture taking; Debbie, Diann, and Ruth spent every spare minute they could find working to meet our Nov. 1 deadline. Sharon guided her able typists each 5th period and much to everyone's surprise, Delores, Ann Douglas and Mrs. Owen proofed, separated sheets and mailed on Oct. 28 as scheduled.

Kathy, Kim, and Nancy Lynn worked frantically to meet the next deadline. Alison and Betsy had their turn at last. They met Nov. 7 and started work while Louise continued the art work to carry out our theme—roads.

Now, here it is—your 1974 CHARGER.



Annuals at Last!

Section Editors: Alison Eudy, Ruth Rideaut, Kim Hall, Diann Hicks, Betsy Mathews, Kathy Scott, Debbie Haaper.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society, regarded with the highest esteem, is by invitation only. Three qualities considered in asking candidates who have the scholarship index are leadership, character, and service.

As a service organization, we have established a tutoring program in our school and, this year, are helping host College Day. Many of our members serve as aides throughout the school.

Graduating senior members are honored by having the Honor Society seal attached to their diplomas and are considered life-time members of the Victorian Chapter.



Officers: President, Steve Chambliss; Vice-President, Jimmy Stewart; Secretary, Delores Griffin; Reporter, Robert Carr.



Sponsor: Mrs. Daaley



Tammy Fulham, Jimmy Stewart, Brenda Stephensan, Delores Griffin, Anne Manning, Susan Seward, Louise Hardy, Nancy Bailey, Ann Saunders, Robert Carr, Kathy Scott, Betsy Mathews, Steve Chambliss, Bill Bailey, David Bailey, and Mrs. Daaley.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



National Junior Honor Society Members.



Officers: Secretary, Della Thacker; Treasurer, Evelyn Rabbins; Vice-President, Jo Roy Corroll; President, Dick Beale.

The Narthom Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society has as its aim the creation of an enthusiasm for superior scholarship, the desire to serve, and the promotion of leadership. Furthermore, it directs its course and its purpose toward instilling qualities of character within our junior high school grades.

First of all, the proper emphasis must be put upon the academic aspect of our life here at Isle of Wight Academy. Scholarship must lead our list of qualities.

This chapter desires to serve in a special capacity, that of providing through our members tutoring services in various subjects to those who need such services. Student helping student is a valuable program.

By example, the members of our National Junior Honor Society can instill within their peers qualities of character. Therefore, the character of each member of our Narthom Chapter should be above reproach.



Sponsor: Mrs. Maare.

RING DANCE



Last September, a Balfour representative came to take the juniors' class ring orders. This was the first event that really made us feel like juniors. After a long period of waiting, they finally arrived. The S.C.O. gave the juniors a ring dance on December 9, where we received our rings. After this, the rest of the evening was spent looking at everyone else's ring.

PROM



The Juniors spent an entire year preparing for the Junior-Senior Prom. We had many money-making projects to try to have a Prom to remember. It all happened in Suffolk at the Shrine Club on May 18, 1973. That night, happy couples entered the club which was beautifully decorated. The music was provided by Kalabash which added the final touch to make the evening perfect, and one to be remembered always.

NEWSPAPER STAFF



Sponsor: Mrs. Wegmon; Editor: Donna Nelms, Debbie Jones; Sponsor: Mrs. Halland.



Section Editors: Dru Saunders, Lori Botten, Shari Scott, DeWitt Holland, Jeff White, Liso Hooper, Susan Seward, Julio Moore, Linda Moore.



Brenda Byrum.



Newspaper Staff.

CHORUS



Chorus.



Chorus Director: Mrs. Hooper; Pianist: Mrs. Chapman.



Officers: Secretary: Frances Glenn; Treasurer: Peggy Britt; President: Annette Turner; Vice-President: Donna Whitley.

The Chorus at Isle of Wight Academy is composed of students in grades eight through twelve. Each year the Chorus has a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert. With the money raised at these concerts last year, the Chorus purchased a new piano. The members of the Chorus are looking forward to a full year of singing.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Manogram Club is an athletic organization composed of students who have lettered in a varsity sport. Last year the new basketball warm-ups were purchased with funds collected in the club's annual Christmas candy sale. The club also sponsors the sixth and seventh grades Saturday morning Basketball Program and Tournament, the Intramural Basketball Tournament, Faculty Game, and the selling of popcorn at Basketball games.



Officers: President, Steve Whitley; Vice President, Kevin Spivey; Secretary, Nancy Lynn Little; Reporter, Marty Delk.



Sponsor: Mr. Voughon



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Office Assistants: Ann Saunders, Susan Seward, and Estelle Raberts.



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SAFETY PATROL AND BUS DRIVERS

As members of the safety patrol, we are inclined to make sure that students, both grammar and high school, follow the rules of the bus and are told to do what is right and wrong. We ask the cooperation of each and every student who rides the bus to do as the safety patrol asks. This organization helps younger children become responsible adults and provide safety for others.



Sponsor: Mr. Reynolds.



Members of the safety patrol.



Bus drivers: Mrs. Doniels, Mrs. Luter, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Owney, Mrs. Borrett.



Officers: Secretary, Brendo Atkinson; President, Ruth Rideout.



"It's gotta work this time!"

"Now, Vicki!"



"An interesting point, Miss Nettleton."



"Out of it all!"



"Miss Nettleton, I don't like your insinuation!"



"Atto girl, eyes on copy!!!"

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Each year the Isle of Wight Ruritan Club gives a trophy to the most outstanding student in the eighth grade. This student is selected by a teacher committee. The selection is based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and sensitivity to the needs of others. The 1973 recipient was Kim Coldwell. This presentation was made at the awards assembly held at the end of school.

Several outstanding junior boys and girls are selected by a teacher committee to attend Virginia Girls and Boys States which are held during the summer. These students set up mock cities by electing their own governor, senators, mayors, etc. They run the government for a full week. Lasting memories of the friendships made are still clear in the minds of the delegates who attended. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about how our government truly operates. Each one returns home feeling deeply appreciative of this wonderful opportunity and with the feeling—"it's great to be an American."



1973 Outstanding eighth grader was Kim Coldwell

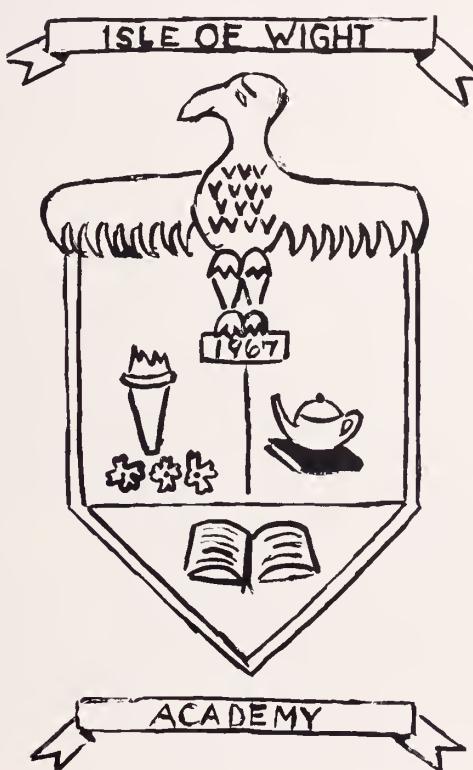


Girls and Boys States Representatives were: Steve Chambliss, Delores Griffin, Betsy Mathews, Bill Bailey.

SCHOOL EMBLEM



1973 school recipients of emblems were: 1st raw: Debbie Jones, Ann Saunders, Ann Manning, Denise Brown, Marty Delk. 2nd row: Steve Whitley, Tommy Fulgham, Nancy Bailey, Louise Hardy, Jimmy Stewart, Kevin Spivey, Michael Whitley.



One of the highlights of the Awards Assembly during graduation week is the special recognition shown those who have contributed their time and service to our school life. Under a point system which gives credit for obtaining the honor roll, participating in sports, forensics, musical activities, and holding various offices in organizations, a student is given a replica of our school seal for earning twenty-five points.

Special recognition is given only senior who has earned fifty points during his high school year.

JUNIOR FORENSICS



Forensic contestants of grades 5-7.



Mrs. Delk is the sponsor of grades 5-7.

In the spring we have a Forensics Contest for grades one through seven. We give first, second and third-place ribbons for girls and boys poetry and prose from each grade level. The students enjoy working and preparing for this contest all year.



Mrs. Turner is the sponsor of grades 1-4.



Forensic contestants of grades 1-4.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB AND FORENSICS WINNERS



Sponsors: Miss Osburn and Miss Daggett



School Winners: Betsy Mathews, Mary Ellen Love, Karen Edwards, Mary Turner, Julia Maare, Donnie Rainey, Dru Saunders, Steve Whitley.



Forensics Club

The Forensic Contest, held in the spring each year, consists of students participating in judged contests of public speaking, dramatic monologue, reading of prose, reading of poetry, spelling, and art.

Following this is the State Forensics. There were two high school winners from IWA in '73 and they were Karen Edwards in Prose Reading and Louise Hordy in Art. Both came in first place.

BEAUTY PAGEANT



Danna Neims, 1st runner up.



Miss IWA, Nancy Bailey

The fourth annual Miss IWA Contest was held April 28, 1973. There were 23 contestants representing high school classes and organizations. Sandy Saunders served as Master of Ceremonies. Judges were Miss Myrtle Ann Mauntcastle, Mrs. Jean Chandler and Mr. Joseph Russa. Entertainment was provided by Miss Kim Jayner in a dance routine, Mickey Leggett, Sandy Saunders, Mr. Frank Drewery, and a girls' quartet.





Five finalists: Noncy Boiley, Denise Brown, Ruth Rideout, Gwen Godwin, Danna Nelms.



Girls' quartet: Cindy Broswell, Pot Jones, Lindo Whitley, Debbie Halland.



Sondy Saunders was the Master of Ceremonies.



Ten finalists: Danna Nelms, Linda Dooley, Shoran Nelms, Nancy Bailey, Karen Edwards, Denise Brown, Brenda Byrum, Ruth Rideout, Hally Borlaw, Gwen Godwin.





SPORTS



FOOTBALL 1973



The Charger coaching staff is headed by William Hooper.



Row 1: R. Cloud, M. Hunter, K. Spivey, E. Whitley, S. Whitley, M. Whitley, C. Griffin, M. Thocker, E. Wright, D. Everett, M. Epperley, J. Romsey, Row 2: B. Haverty, B. Romsey, M. Hines, W. West, D. Stollings, C. Byrum, G. Whitley, R. Chapman, J. Jones, R. Brown, C. Williams, L. Jackson, Manager: R. Romsey. Row 3: S. Hooper, R. Beole, M. Delk, R. Turner, W. Pile, J. Runnebohm, L. Jordon, M. Andrews, J. Rawls, M. Godwin, S. Gwoltney, R. Modlin, M. Phillips. Row 4: Manager: K. Delk; Ass't Coach: Benny Voughon; Coach: Bill Hooper; Ass't Coach: Jock Reynolds.



Ends: Front to Back: Rob Modlin, Ricky Beale, Billy Haverty, Johnny Rawls, Sid Hooper, Will Pile.



Tackles: Front: Milton Gadwin. Raw 1: Laughtan Jackson, Marty Delk, Bill Ramsey. Raw 2: Mike Whitley, Cecil Byrum, Mike Andrews.



Centers: Robbie Claud, Mitch Hunter, Craig Williams.



Tailbacks: Randy Brown, Mike Epperley, Steve Whitley.



Fullbacks: Mike Thacker, William West, Rob Turner.



Guards: (clockwise from top) Kevin Spivey, Ray Redd, J. W. Jones, John Runnebohm, John Ramsey, Roland Chapman, Deanie Stallings, Melvin Hines.



Halfbacks: Marc Phillips, Lee Jardan.



Quarterbacks: Elliott Wright, Clay Griffin, Bit Everett.

Possibly IWA's greatest football team proved this season that perseverance is the key to winning the VAAC championship. In the beginning with the loss of two key men, Chuck Gale and Tommy Fulghom, chances seemed bleak, but as the season progressed, the title was inevitable.

The mighty Chargers defeated all but one of its opponents in the early season. Bertie was the first to fall under IWA pressure with a final

score of 36 to 0. The next game was lost to Kenston Forest, but the Chargers bounced back the following week to defeat the NSA Saints, 12 to 0. The victory over Surry was especially sweet, with that arch rival only managing to score 8 points to IWA's 30. There were also three other victories for the Chargers over Albermarle (47-0); Southampton (20-6); and over Brunswick (16-6) on our Homecoming.

The loss to Kenston was sad, but the most detrimental loss was that of Elliott Wright and Cloy Griffin to injury. Then

towards the end of the season more heartbreak came with the defeat of IWA by York and Broadwater. Finally,

with the last game against Rock Hill, the Chargers summoned all their vitality to win the ultimate victory of championship. So in the end the bottle cry became a reality: We're number 1!



Down . . . Set . . .



The final touchdown.

Looks like another one for Steve Whitley.



Tearing down "Big Ed."

True grit: Rob in action.





Elliott Wright goes back to throw a pass.



Rob Turner pushing through.



Keep on trucking, Clay.



All the way, Steve.



Crunch, Crunch.



William West picks up a fumble and runs for a TD at Kenstan.



BOY'S



Dynamite!



Great shot for Jimmy Stewart.



Bill Bailey keeps his eye on the ball



One more time, Cleat!

VARSITY BASKETBALL

WHEN & WHERE

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
Dec. 4	Brunswick (Away)	Jan. 25	Nansemond-Suffolk (Home)
Dec. 7	Amelia (Home)	Jan. 29	York (Away)
Dec. 14	Rack Hill (Away)	Feb. 1	Surry (Away)
Dec. 15	Prince Edward (Home)	Feb. 8	Southampton (Home)
Dec. 19, 20	Xmas Tourney (N-SA)	Feb. 12	Trinity Episcopal (Home)
Dec. 28, 29	Xmas Tourney (Albermarle)	Feb. 15	Braadwater (Away)
Jan. 4	Kenstan Forest (Home)	Feb. 19	Nansemond-Suffolk (Away)
Jan. 5	Mecklenburg (Away)	Feb. 22	Surry (Home)
Jan. 11	Huguenot (Away)	Feb. 26	York (Home)
Jan. 15	Southampton (Away)	Mar. 5, 8, & 9	V.A.A.C. Tourney
Jan. 18	Braadwater (Home)		



"Jimba" passing off.



Dick Beale is great under pressure!



Coach Vaughan in a familiar pose.



An emotional moment at Albermarle.



Chuck flashes his famous smile—sharp!

Elliott Wright



Elliott Wright—he's got a great drive, quick hands, and a soft, accurate shot. "Stock" maintains his key offensive position with the hustle and floss of a superstar At 6'4", Jimmy Stewart is a hard man to miss—his superb ball handling is even more noticeable. At center, Stewart has become the Dr. J of IWA.



Fully recovered from a bout with mononucleosis is Steve Chombliss in the guard position. "Chambo's" got one of the greatest jump shots around and his baseline drive is really a mastered feat Returning in the forward department is all conference Steve Whitley. He's the kind of player that prays for the other team to come out in a man-to-man defense—Very strong on the backboards!

Dave Bailey—tall, lean, and a fantastic rebounder. He's one of the few guys who has truly perfected the turn-around jump shot, from the foul line no less Also in the guard position is sophomore, Neal Crocker. Although he's aggressive all over the court, his greatest asset is speed. No wonder they call him "Lightning"!

Jimmy Stewart

Steve Chombliss

Dave Bailey



Steve Whitley



Neal Crocker



*the
wizards*

Rob Turner



Rob Turner—the most fiercely competitive member of the Charger machine. "Bozo's" execution of the inside play is an extraordinary challenge to the opponents' defense Also strong on the rebound "Hack" (Mike) Thacker is a real super—sophomore. His one-on-one moves are some of the best around, notably his shot-blocks. He's a very promising athlete.

Bill "Cleat" Bailey is one of the Chargers' most versatile swingmen, playing either guard or forward. Defense is his specialty but his offensive drive is also mighty sharp Super-soph Dick Beale has an uncanny aptitude for body-blocking. He feels right at home under the basket—as long as he stays busy putting Charger rebounds back up.



Mike Thacker

Wiry, twisting, super-pivot man—that's Rob Modlin. His experience gained from playing on the J.V. team has led to some pretty smooth varsity moves Up from Junior Varsity is Michael Whitley—great with the corner shot and aggressive on the rebounds. He's an ardent follower when it comes to using those "God-given elbows."

Bill Bailey



Dick Beale



Rob Modlin



Michael Whitley



Koren—olwoys has a sore throat—she's very excitable and excites others. She does her best in everything that goes on, and helps others to do their best. A hearty supporter of IWA.



Kim—carefree—genuine—a real sport. She tries to spread the "spirit" to everyone. She appears to be quiet and reserved, but often cracks everyone up with her little funnies. She's crazy and funny, but mostly friendly.



Judy—a picture of exuberance—very excitable—always running around trying to have a good time. Middle man in the formation. Funny and silly. She's nice to be around.



Kathy—unique—quiet, yet very open with her thoughts. She always knows what's going on and plays a big part in it. When IWA is leading, depend on Kathy to keep the spirit.

Betsy—conscious of form and appearance—always running here and there trying to heighten school spirit. She talks with her hands and listens with her heart. Look at the end of the formation and you'll always find Butz and Mouse cutting up.





Delores—perfectionist—always trying to do her best. Leading the other cheerleaders and helping support team spirit. With Delores at the head, everyone is sure of a great time.

Della—down-to-earth; always messing around—trying to find fun. She's interested in helping out the "old school spirit". Della is proud to be cheerleader and shows her pride. She's a real worker.



Louise—a great jumper—involving herself in cheerleading as she does everything else—totally. Drawing cute signs for pep rallies. It's neat cheering with Louise because she's everyone's friend.



Nancy Lynn—warm-hearted; she likes animals, but we all know BEARS are her favorite. Great with kids—she knows how to get them on their feet and keep them cheering. Always there when you need her.

Mary Sue—soft-spoken—reserved; a girl with a big heart. She works behind the scenes trying to bring around more school involvement. Dependable, aware, and intelligent. She's an honest and concerned friend.



P.S.—The 1973-74 Varsity Cheerleaders would like to give special thanks to a great lady, Mrs. Liz Hunter. Although we don't always agree with you, we know that without you, we'd be lost.





GIRLS
VARSITY
1973



Denise



Nancy Lynn



Kim



Karen



Carol



Mary



Getting a rebound



Donna

Managers Denise Maya and Vicki Hundley really "look up" to Coach Benny Vaughan.



Mary



Joanne



Cherylie



Jo Ray



Deb Pear



Wanda

. . . and putting it up again.

GIRL'S J.V. BASKETBALL



Bottam row: (l. to r.) Kim Caldwell, Jane Thampsan, Babbie Janes, Becky Batten, Teresa Oliver, Tracy Janes.
Raw 2: Joan Harrell, Lynette Whitehead, Karen Henry, Teresa Spady, Linda Lave, Cathy Reynolds. Raw 3:
(fram top) Dru Saunders, Ann Carroll, Susan Hines.



Nancy Ramsey and Ann Lynn Austin work hard as managers/scarekeepers for the J.V. girls.

Cooch Evelyn Shearin—the lady who led the girls to their first championship season.

BOY'S J.V. BASKETBALL



Row 1: M. Stephens, D. Everett, M. Godwin. Row 2: C. Williams, S. Hooper, L. Jordon, R. Brown, R. Chopmon, C. Griffin. Row 3: Cooch Reynolds, S. Hooper, T. Pierce, W. Scott, J. Nelms, Monoger: B. Roiney.



Cooch Reynolds has whipped the guys into shape.



Thinking it over?



Up, up, and away!!



Jackie
Whitley



Joanne
Bell



Mary Eva
Butler



Cathy
Reynolds



Wanda
Gwaltney

J.V. C H E E R L E A D

Mary Nancy
Turner



Julie
Halland



Laura Jane
Taylor



Kim
Caldwell



Carol
Hunter



1st Raw: M. Lave, P. O'Berry, D. Lawrence, L. Lave, N. Little, B. Atkinsan, M. Matthews, C. Haldsworth. 2nd Raw: D. Brown, P. O'Berry, D. Janes, M. Collins, D. Griffin, J. Carroll, V. Hundley, D. Haaper.



"It's up ta you, Debbie—Come an, you can da it!?"



"Mankey see; mankey da!"

"Karen Edwards and Rhanda Carr did a fantastic job as managers."





The Egypsons would be proud of this!?



Steve is no blockhead on the mound.

What do you mean, "strike one"??



I thought you huddled in football!?



Row 1: Manager: C. Williams, E. Whitley, W. Pile, Manager: M. Andrews. Row 2: S. Hall, M. Stephens, J. Stewart, S. Chambliss, M. Delk, M. Whitley, M. Hines, S. Whitley, R. Redd, K. Spivey, S. Gwaltney. Row 3: T. Fulgham, D. Everett, C. Griffin.



The Charger's great coach, Benny Vaughan.



Pride
Don't give up now, Ed uh Ed???



Tri-captains: Steve C., Ed W., & Steve W.





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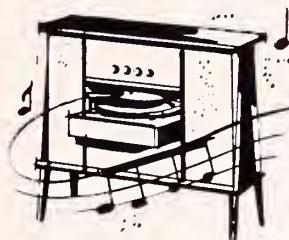
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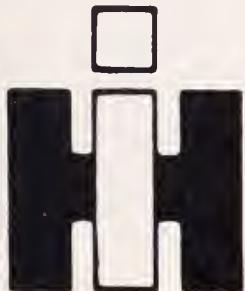
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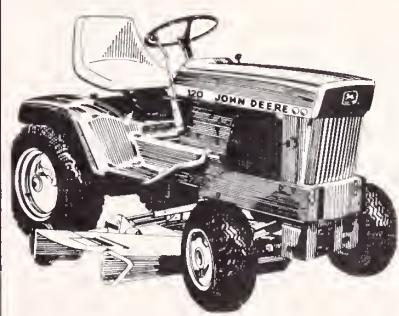
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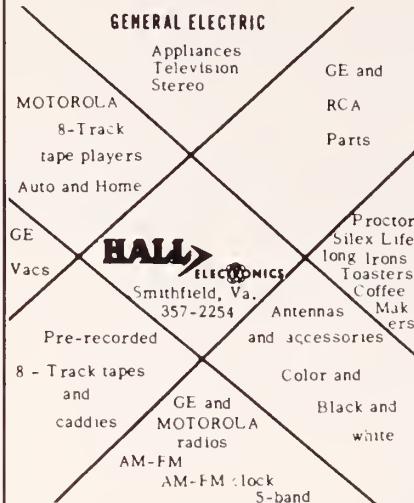
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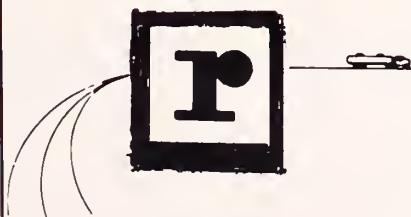
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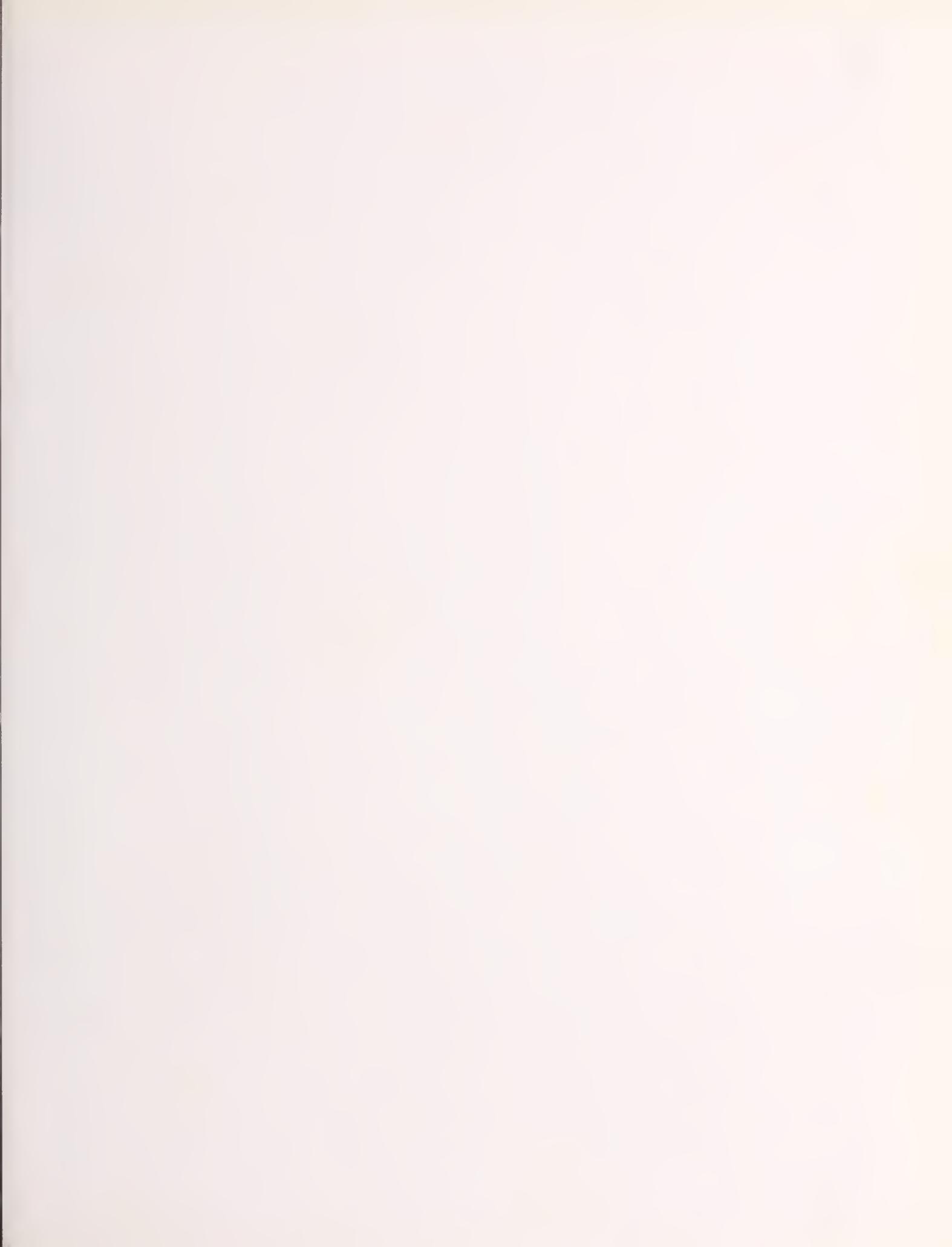


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